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In re Application of:	)
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Serial No. 10/810,412	
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For: Extraction Device, Analyzer, Extraction Method, and Analysis Method	

## RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this communication.